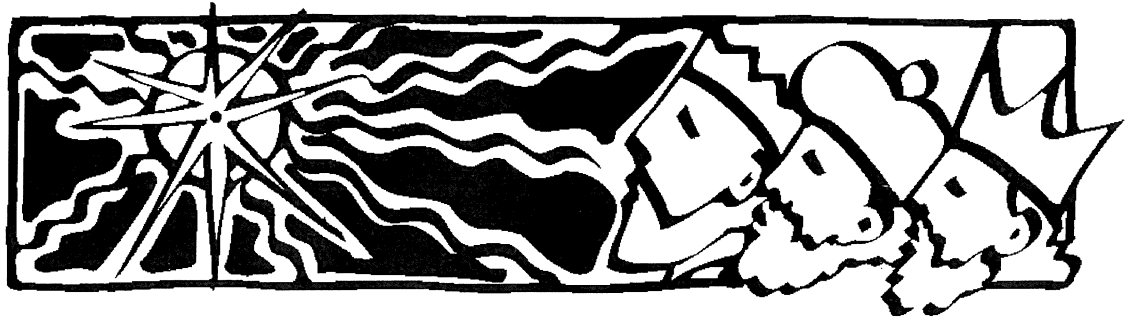


FIRST
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Seeking the peace and well-being of the city

February 19, 2023 11:00 a.m.

the
Transfiguration
of our Lord



PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 557

J. S. Bach

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

INTROIT

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM

CALL TO WORSHIP

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

#247 Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

WORDS: Carl P. Daw Jr. (1944-)
MUSIC: Jakob Hintze (1622-1702); arr. J. S. Bach (1685-1750)
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SALZBURG
7.7.7.D.

D Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 A D

1 Sing of God made man-i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,
 2 Sing of God made man-i - fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,
 3 Sing of God made man-i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest
 4 Sing of God made man-i - fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,

D Bm $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G Asus A7 D $\frac{A7}{E}$ $\frac{D}{F\#}$ Em7 A D

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid-ed them,
 "I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 where the law and proph-ets waned so that Christ a - lone re-mained:

A D F#m $\frac{Bm7}{D}$ E7 A Em Bm F#sus F#7 Bm

Ma - gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys-te - rious and pro-found:
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove-like Spir - it, voice di - vine—
 fur - ther still was love re-vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

D G A Bm7 $\frac{E7}{B}$ A G D Em $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{Em7}{G}$ A D

myrrh and frank-in - cense and gold grave and God and King fore - told.
 hailed the true A - noint-ed One: "This is my be - lov-ed Son."
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.
 towards the wait-ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

***INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, thank you for the gift of faith,
for leading, guiding, and calling us your friends.
Forgive us for getting stuck on our mountaintops –
the favourites of all kinds we cling to.
We are dazzled by personalities and bright lights.
We want to stay in our silos
and keep others out.
Lord of the high places,
remind us that Jesus preached from the mount
but the people listened from the valley.
Help us to listen to Jesus
and to follow wherever he goes.

(Silence for personal confession and reflection)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

R. Goodson

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and
Ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 24:12-18

Page 78, 1st half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

ANTHEM

Jesus, on the Mountain Peak

M. Burkhardt

LITANY

One: When clouds overshadow you and knock you down,

Many: Get up and do not fear.

One: When news of disasters overwhelms your thoughts,

Many: Get up and do not fear.

One: When the fog of uncertainty lays you low,

Many: Get up and do not fear.

One: When evil surrounds you and the end seems near,

Many: Get up and do not fear.

All: We lift our eyes to the mountain,

our help comes from the LORD;

God who keeps us will not slumber,

God who keeps us will not sleep.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

#243 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR

1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to you we raise;
2 God re-vealed at Jor-dan's stream, proph-et, priest and king su-preme;
3 God re-vealed in val - iant fight, con-quer-ing the dev - il's might;
4 Stars shall fall and heav - ens fade, sun and moon shall dark be made;

once re-vealed, when heav-en's star brought the wise men from a - far;
once re-vealed in power di - vine chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
sins for - giv - en, sick-ness healed, life re-stored and God re-vealed:
Christ will then like light-ning shine, all will see the glo-rious sign;

C C F C7 F F Bb F7 Bb

Bb A G Eb D C Bb

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in your birth at Beth - le - hem,
 Ca - na's ho - ly wed - ding guest keep - ing to the last the best;
 once re - vealed in gra - cious will ev - er bring - ing good from ill,
 all will then the trum - pet hear, all will see the Son ap - pear,

D D Gm C C F Bb Bb F Dm F C7 F

F# E D D A D A C G

Word be - fore the world be - gan, God re - vealed to us in man.

WORDS: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885); rev. Jubilate Hymns, 1982
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey (1816-1893)
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ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
 7.7.7.7.D.

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

HYMN OF MEDITATION

#244 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

PUER NOBIS

WORDS: Latin hymn, 15th c.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
 MUSIC: Trier manuscript, 15th c.; adapt. Michael Praetorius (1571-1621);
 harm. George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

PUER NOBIS
 L.M.

D Bm A D $\frac{G}{B}$ $\frac{D}{A}$ A D G $\frac{D}{F\#}$ $\frac{A7}{E}$ D

1 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
 2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
 3 For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
 4 For us to e - vil power be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
 5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
 6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so

$\frac{A}{C\#}$ A D $\frac{G}{D}$ D $\frac{A}{C\#}$ Bm $\frac{E7}{G\#}$ A D

thought and fan - ta - sy: that God, the Son of
 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
 dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
 deep, so high, so broad— the Trin - i - ty whom

G $\frac{G}{B}$ D Em $\frac{Am}{C}$ D Am $\frac{D}{F\#}$ G A D

God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
 sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
 cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 Spir - it here to guide, to com - fort, and to cheer.
 we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

SECOND TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 16:24-17:8 Pages 18-19, 2nd half of NRSV Bible

Response to the reading: "Thanks be to God"

SERMON "Transfiguration for Everyday Christians"

Rev. Dr. Ryan Sato

CELEBRATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Reflections

O. Gjeilo

*New Doxology

Let's praise God for each good thing.

M. Adria

All creation, shout and sing!

Praise three persons, yet one Love:

Maker, Saviour, Holy Dove! Amen.

*Prayer of Gratitude

*HYMN FOR THE JOURNEY

#551 As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

BEACH SPRING

Unison F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

1 As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm-ing flame,
2 We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the way.
3 As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re - newed,

F Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing glo - ry to God's name.
We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are ves - sels made of clay.
so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's peo - ples, man - y - hued.

Am7 Dm Am7 Dm $\frac{Am}{C}$ Bb2 Bb

Not to preach our creeds or cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care,
By our gen - tle, lov - ing ac - tions, we would show that Christ is light.
As a rain - bow lights the heav - ens when a storm is past and gone,

$\frac{C7}{G}$ F Fmaj7 Bb $\frac{Bb}{C}$ $\frac{Gm7}{C}$ F

we join hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
In a hum - ble, lis - tening spir - it, we would live to God's de - light.
may our lives re - flect the ra - dian - ce of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

WORDS: Ruth Duck (1947-)

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BEACH SPRING

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*THE BLESSING OF THE COMMUNITY

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Benediction

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

RATISBON

*The Sending of the Community

*Congregational Amen

The service of the church into the world - - begins again this week

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

T. Salomé

***Please stand, as you are able**

We are grateful for those who serve with us today:

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